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New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ANVIL HERALD:
The masquerade ball in the Quibi Club hall Saturday night drew a crowd of dancers and spectators. There were not as many masked as had been expected, they, never-the-presented some amusing looking characters. The writer failed to get names of those who were masked. The dance in Saathoff Bros.' hall Saturday night is said to have been well attended.

Miss Ruby Langford returned the week from Bandera to take charge of the New Fountain school, and Miss Jessie Carter left her home in Bexar county.

James Cox of Bandera came down Saturday Sunday. He was the first time that he had gotten out of the hills and into the brush.

Miss Bass Sr. was taken very sick last week, but we are glad to say that she is improving again.

Miss Louise Buss was home from Sunday.

During the muddy roads of last week Bohnen had the misfortune to have a horse fall with him and dislocated his shoulder which, he says, has caused much pain.

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Mr. Muennink, F. D. Muennink and Hartmann were San Antonio visitors this week.

Mr. and Anton Folk and John Muennink each took a load of hogs to Antonio Monday.

Mr. Bendele and family of Black passed by here Sunday en route to a visit to relatives at Thous-acre.

Mr. F. Poehler and his mother visited relatives at the Lower Hondo Saturday.

Mr. Moehring visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. Minnie Leinweber of the Upper visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Hoefner, Sunday.

Mr. Reitzer of Amphion visited folks at Quibi the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gerdes of visited relatives at this place Saturday.

Yesterday, Mrs. Fritz Fuos had the fortune to slip and fall upon a rock and received painful bruises to one of her legs.

Friday night, the young people are enjoying a play party at the home of Mr. Fritz Stiegler.

Mr. Metzger left today for Hondo on his trade as carpenter.

Mr. Stiegler returned today from where he had been assisting Breiten, who is building a house at this place.

Last week we are having pleasant weather and it is the wish of the farmer to remain so for some time. They have started planting corn, while others are not through plowing. They are not so anxious about planting.

February 19, 1913.

Forty-two Club Meeting.

Mr. P. Jungman was hostess to the Forty-two Club on St. Valentine's Day.

The club's first prize was won by L. E. Heath. The consolation prize was won by Mrs. P. Jungman.

Guest prize, a beautiful cut glass dish, was awarded to Miss Stone, and the booby, a valentine, was captured by Miss Emabel.

A delicious repast of ice cream and cake was served.

The Rook Club.

Emma Miller entertained the Rook Club Tuesday afternoon.

The highest score was made by Mrs. Thomas, who won the first prize, a cold meat fork. The consolation prize, a silver letter opener, went to Mrs. Horace Bradley. The guest prize, a silver nail file, was awarded to Fange Carle.

A nice luncheon of chicken sandwiches and coffee was served.

Notice.

Parties having claims against the estate of the late Wm. Schweers, deceased, will please present itemized bills thereof in writing to the undersigned for adjustment and settlement.

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Yancey News.

BY YANCEY.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:
After a week's drizzle, rain and cloudy weather the sun has once more come forth to warm the ground, and farmers in this vicinity are busily engaged in planting corn. Some have finished planting corn and some have not commenced as yet. Oats are looking fine. People are not through breaking the land that is intended for planting cotton.

Work on the new brick school building is progressing nicely. When completed it will be a credit to the community.

Among the visitors to Yancey last Sunday were Judge Haass and family, E. G. Garwood and family, County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff and family and Mr. J. C. Merriman and family of Hondo.

Contractor J. H. Tweedy visited Aransas Pass last Saturday, returning Tuesday. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Tweedy and little daughter, Elizabeth, who will remain here while Mr. Tweedy is engaged in the building of the new school house.

Mr. John Nixon went to San Antonio Monday on business.

Mr. John Muennink of New Fountain was here Sunday visiting Fritz Faele and family.

Mr. Miller of Bluff, Texas, arrived yesterday on a visit to Mr. Hibdon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladden McAnelly spent several days at the ranch of Mr. P. E. McAnelly this week.

Mr. A. Robertson went to Hondo Wednesday.

Messrs. W. McClaugherty and H. N. Burgin went to Hondo Monday and Tuesday on business.

The boys and girls of the Yancey High School enjoyed a Valentine Party at the home of Mr. John McCaughan on the night of the 14th, while the young ladies and gentlemen spent the evening at a party at Prof. Dewald's. All report having had a splendid time.

Mr. N. W. Ward went to San Antonio as a witness in a case pending before court there.

Mr. Lee Ward made a business and pleasure trip to Pearsall, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Ward was on the sick list the early part of the week.

Mrs. N. F. Berry and Miss Mary Moss were shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Scoggin visited Mrs. Berry Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk went to New Fountain Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oefinger were visitors at New Fountain Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Burgin returned home Friday from Uvalde whither they had gone on an extended visit some time ago.

The young folks of Yancey enjoyed a party at Mr. Henry Gronewald's Wednesday night.

Rev. J. A. Pledger preached to a large audience at the home of August Bohmfalk last Sunday night. The service was especially arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes (Mrs. Bohmfalk's parents) who are not able to attend church, Grandma Gerdes being an invalid. Old familiar songs were sung and were very much enjoyed by the aged couple.

Rev. John Bohmfalk left for Rio Frio where he will remain to preach in the future.

Mrs. Parker Burgin was called to Stockdale last week to the bedside of her mother who is very sick at that place.

The boys of the Yancey High School have commenced farming in earnest. They plowed and harrowed their plot of ground and are now planting corn. They are very enthusiastic in their work at present and it is to be hoped that their zeal will be rewarded by a bumper crop.

Yancey, Texas, February 19, 1913.

Paint or Not

Is a horse worth more or less after feed?

Hay and oats are high today; shall I wait today and feed him tomorrow?

That's how men do about painting their houses and barns and fences. Paint has been high for several years; and so they have waited. Paint is high yet; they are still waiting; thousands of 'em are waiting for paint to fall.

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DEVOL.

Holloway Bros. sell it.

Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:
Boone Heathcock of Lytle was here today.

F. L. Mitchell of Rollins camp was here on business Wednesday.

J. M. Patterson was on the indisposed list this week, but is slowly improving.

Ernest Blackwell and family of New Braunfels arrived here today on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Ed Keller transacted business in San Antonio Thursday.

Misses Leona and Minnie Tucker of San Antonio are the guests of Miss Lorine Pinn this week.

Miss Pauline Haldy of Castroville spent a few days with her brother, Chas., and family.

Seraphin Keller of Hondo was here shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Dr. L. A. Koontz spent a few days in Fredericksburg last week.

Joe Haegelin of Riomedina went to San Antonio Saturday night.

Miss Ellena Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Mabel, at Uvalde.

Misses Della Keller, Leontina Rihn, Clara Jungman and Florentina Keller of Castroville were visiting here Saturday.

E. J. Carr of Carr's camp was here the fore part of the week.

Geo. Blatz of Devine was here on business Friday.

Jim Burell of Riomedina was here for a load of freight one day this week.

Joe Droitcourt spent a few days with relatives in the Alamo City this week.

Adolph Reymann was a business visitor in San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Koontz of West Virginia is here on an extended visit to her son, Dr. L. A. Koontz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reichert are guests of relatives and friends.

Messrs. F. P. Seekatz and Louis Schorpf of Riomedina went to San Antonio Saturday. They were accompanied here by John Schorpf in his car.

Miss Hilda Rihn of Spindletop is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann.

Mrs. Louis Gross has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Matt. Jungmann, and grand-children of Potranco this week.

Miss Leila Crow, the Idlewild teacher, spent Sunday with home-folks in San Antonio.

Miss Hilda Koehler, the Sauz teacher, visited her folks at MacDona Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Hans of Castroville visited her sister, Mrs. Gus A. Keller, today.

Messrs. Jack Matthews and Frank West of the Rollins camp left this afternoon for San Antonio.

A large crowd from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ed Sittre and Mrs. Frank Monier at Castroville this week.

Neal Briscoe and friend of Devine were here in Mr. Briscoe's car Monday.

Frank Salzmann and son, Henry, attended the funeral of their cousin at Poteet Thursday.

Hans Tripp of San Antonio spent Sunday with friends here.

Gus Tripp of MacDona was here Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Mechler of the Sauz was here Saturday.

Miss Cecilia Droitcourt was an Alamo City visitor the latter part of the week.

Andrew Mechler and family of the Sauz spent Sunday afternoon with Joe L. Zuercher and family.

Miss Meda Boehme left for Riomedina on a few weeks visit to her brother and family.

Mrs. Joe Huesser of Hondo arrived here today and paid a short visit to Mrs. Theresa Mangold. Mrs. Huesser left for Castroville to visit her sick mother.

Otto Biediger and family of San Antonio were guests of relatives and friends here the past week.

Otto Bippert and family of Idlewild autoed through here en route to the Sauz to spend the day with the Bippert family.

Hy. Wurzbach of Cliff was here in his motor truck today on business.

Capt. Emil Schmidt was reported on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Franger and little Alfred of Idlewild were guests of Capt. Schmidt and wife.

Alfred Mangold made his usual trip to Cliff Sunday and Tony Kilhorn to Castroville.

Miss Mamie Biediger paid a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. Joe Droitcourt.

Miss Mary Zuercher had as her guest Sunday night Miss Rose Mechler of the Sauz.

Emil Reymann of MacDona was here Sunday.

Louis Mehr of Bader Settlement passed



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W. W. BREWER

here Friday night, with fine speaking in the hall. Teachers from all parts of the county were present.

The LaCoste Bottling Co. began the erection of a brick building today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart spent

Saturday afternoon with Adolph Zinsmeyer and wife.

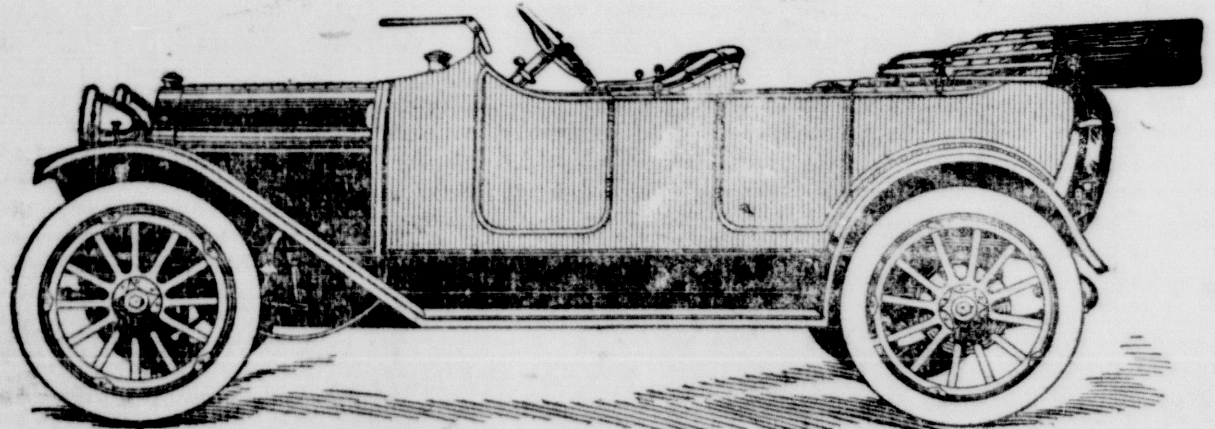
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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or
Condensed from The
D'Hanis News.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weltner are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neuman of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallrath last week.

Fritz Rothe, Sr., President of the Seco Press Brick Co., is reported seriously ill. He is suffering from an attack of paralysis. His right arm is partly paralyzed and at times he can't talk. We wish Mr. Rothe a speedy recovery.

Frank Huegele's little son is sick this week. However, he is reported doing nicely.

Will Grimsinger of Hondo visited relatives here Thursday.

Ed. Zinsmeyer has broken the record in the mile line. He trapped fourteen in one night. Some mouser.

Father Wirtz, formerly of D'Hanis diocese, has been promoted to Corpus Christi church from San Antonio.

Frank Rothe of Sabinal is visiting relatives here this week.

H. C. Rothe of San Antonio visited relatives here this week.

C. W. Williams, manager of the Seco Press Brick Co., was mangled by a heavy piece of machinery while unloading same from a box car at the yard. The extent of his injury is not known, however, there are no bones fractured.

Mrs. Ed. Zinsmeyer came in Saturday and returned to San Antonio Monday morning where she is under medical supervision.

Dr. R. E. Rahm made a business trip to San Antonio Monday morning and returned in the evening.

Jos. F. Carle made a business trip to San Antonio and Dallas this week.

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A FATEFUL NEW YEAR'S DAY

NEW YEAR'S DAY is the anniversary of an event which marked the happy conclusion of one of the most fateful acts in the shifting, momentous drama of the American rebellion.

On this date just fifty-one years ago the curtain of night fell on the peaceful finale to the famous diplomatic complication known as the Trent affair, which came dangerously near involving Uncle Sam in a discussion with John Bull at bayonet's length.

In 1861 James M. Mason of Virginia and John Slidell of Louisiana, who had left the United States senate to cast their fortunes with the Confederacy, were appointed commissioners to solicit the aid of Great Britain and France in behalf of the south.

On a dismal, rainy night in October they escaped from Charleston on a blockade runner. They left Havana for England on the British mail steamer Trent. Captain Charles Wilkes of the United States man-of-war San Jacinto, returning from an unsuccessful chase



THE PRESIDENT LISTENED ATTENTIVELY of the privateer Sumter, learned these facts, intercepted the Trent, took off the two commissioners and their secretaries and landed them as prisoners of war at Fort Warren, in Boston harbor. Of course John Bull went into an indignant, howling rage. He demanded the release of the prisoners and an apology. To show that he meant business he sent troops to Canada and began preparations for war. In addition to this formal demand, he sent a little personal note to his minister at Washington directing him to allow the United States just seven days to comply.

John Bull's ultimatum reached Washington on Thursday, Dec. 19. Friday and Saturday passed without action. Sunday was distinctly quieter about the big building devoted to affairs of state.

Seizing this period of quiet and freedom from interruption, Secretary Seward called his confidential assistants about him and set himself to the task of formulating a reply to Great Britain. Mr. Seward's companions that day were his son, Frederick, then assistant secretary of state; E. D. Webster and a clerk.

Late in the afternoon, just as Mr. Seward was concluding his paper,

President Lincoln came into the office, accompanied by John Hay.

After the usual greetings the president referred to the Trent affair, and the secretary of state explained what he had been doing. Lincoln expressed a desire to know the contents of the proposed reply, and young Webster was directed to read it to him. The president listened attentively and at the conclusion of the reading said:

"Read it again, please, pausing a moment at the end of every second or third sentence."

As the second reading progressed the president's face relaxed and plainly indicated a feeling of relief. As the secretary neared the end Lincoln drew a document from an inside pocket, quietly sauntered to the fireplace and threw it into the flames without a word of comment or explanation. The president then notified Seward of a cabinet meeting and asked him to bring a copy of the dispatch just read.

Seward's paper, considered one of the ablest and most important in American statecraft, maintained that the Confederate commissioners and their papers were contraband of war and that Wilkes was right in capturing them, but admitted that he should have taken the Trent into port as a prize for adjudication.

As he had failed to do this and by removing Mason and Slidell had constituted himself a judge in the matter, to approve his action would be to sanction the "right of search," which had always been denied by the United States.

Therefore the commissioners would be cheerfully delivered to Great Britain and that power would be forever barred from reasserting the right of search. This dispatch was discussed at cabinet meetings on Wednesday (Christmas) and Thursday and after much opposition was heartily indorsed.

Years afterward, when John Hay was secretary of the legation at Paris and Colonel Webster was consul at Bradford, England, they met in the gay French capital, and of course they fell into a reminiscent chat.

Webster asked about the paper which Lincoln had so unostentatiously destroyed on that memorable Sunday in Washington. Hay explained that it was a dispatch Lincoln had prepared in answer to Great Britain's demand and that it was directly opposed to the propositions of Seward's dispatch.

An experimental draft of this document in his own handwriting was found by Hay among Lincoln's papers after his death. Its chief proposal was to arbitrate the matters at issue or in the alternative to carefully discuss the questions involved and formulate a rule binding upon both nations for similar cases in the future.

Lincoln's dispatch was never submitted to his cabinet. At the instant of drawing the copy from his pocket that Sunday afternoon he accepted Seward's proposition without reserve, sunk self and pride without hesitation and changed the impending course of American history.—Boston Globe.

The Old and the New.

Tomorrow never comes, they say. And yet a year is as a day. As we shall know tomorrow. Tonight the old year goes to rest. His thin hands folded on his breast. His withered lips together pressed. And with him goes his sorrow.

Tonight, ere gray the morning grows. An infant still in swaddling clothes. Will come to earth to greet us. The bells will clamor at the gate. Will shout aloud: "You're late! You're late!"

Within his hands he holds our fate. Yet, laughing, comes to meet us.

An old year goes; a new year comes. The sound of bells and muffled drums. Are ever close together. The borderland 'twixt life and death Is but a step across the death. One spans it in a single breath. Be dark or bright the weather.

Tonight the old year folds his wings. Lies down to sleep among the kings. That wait across the river. To nineteen twelve we say "Goodbye!" To nineteen thirteen, drawing nigh. For mercy we may vainly cry— And time goes on forever.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

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THE DIFFERENCE.

What He Said Before Marriage and Afterward.

He had called her the light of his life. A few months ago he had sworn that he couldn't live without her; that he needed her to rule over his home and guide his destinies.

"Darling," he said enthusiastically, "I will go to the ends of the earth for you. What you say, that will I do; what you do, that will I praise. Hand in hand we shall wander down the lanes of time smiling and happy."

And the other night, in the presence of witnesses, he said:

"Well, for goodness sake, aren't you ever going to learn anything? Are you going to be a dub all your life? How many times have I told you not to do a thing like that? Use your brains; think of what you're doing. You know better than that, and if you don't you ought to. If a nine-year-old child acted that way I'd spank him. You make me tired, good and tired, you do!"

And all because she had trumped his ace and they needed an extra trick.

Dangerous Talk.

"Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention dishwashing when George is calling on me."

"Why not, indeed?"

"I don't like it. It sounds common."

"Common, eh? We have to eat, don't we?"

"Of course."

"And George knows we eat and use dishes?"

"That's very true."

"And George also knows that dishes have to be washed, therefore somebody has to wash them?"

"But, mother—"

"What now?"

"If you keep on talking about it George may discover that you make father wipe them, and he may think the same thing is coming to him if he should propose to me."—Fun Magazine.

Prepared For Him.

"This is the opportunity of a lifetime, madam," declared the smooth-tongued canvasser as he stood at the door.

"Seems to me I've heard that before," thought the housewife.

"Opportunity knocks at every one's door, but only once," continued the caller.

"That's where you're mistaken, young fellow," snapped the woman as she reached behind her. "Opportunity has knocked at my door eight times this week so far. Jest in case he should knock again I have been savin' this kettle o' hot ends!"

But Opportunity departed hurriedly.—London Opinion.

Out at the Plate.

A young bookkeeper, on a visit to New York, thought to impress his New York friends by putting up at a fashionable hotel. Of course he couldn't afford it, and he had to economize in various ways to make ends meet.

He happened on one occasion to be taking his evening meal on a bench in the park when a young man and his sister, friends of his, passed in an automobile.

The youth bent his head over his sandwich, but the New Yorker saw him and shouted:

"Hello, George! Dining out again, you gay dog?"—St. Paul Dispatch.

Suspicious.

"John, do you love me?"

"Yes."

"Do you adore me?"

"I adore."

"Will you always love me?"

"Yes—look here, dear, what have you been and gone and ordered sent home now?"—San Francisco Examiner.

Wise Man.

Mrs. Excite—Oh, doctor, husband is in an awful way. Just as he goes to sign my checks he faints away.

Doctor—What to do?

Mrs. Excite—G. D. M. so that he won't faint till after he signs them.—San Francisco Examiner.

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Clarence Featherbottom—Professor, can you read my mind?

Professor Gazer (the mind reader)—I'll make the effort. Have you got it with you?

The Pessimist.

Biggie—Bilkins is the worst pessimist on earth.

Littleton—"Think so?"

Biggie—Know it. If his friends put him in the presidential chair he's bound fault with the upholstery.—Boston Record.

Hygiene.

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Along with dyspepsia comes nervousness, sleeplessness and general ill health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the food to be assimilated and carried to the blood. The blood is charged with poisons which come from this disordered digestion. In turn, the nerves are not fed on good, red blood and we see those symptoms of nervous breakdown. It is not head work that does it, but poor stomach work. With poor thin blood the body is not protected against the attack of germs of grip—bronchitis—consumption. Fortify the body now with

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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Alex E. Tondre returned Monday from San Antonio with a new automobile.

Messrs. Geo. H. Balzen of Sturm Hill and Fritz Weiblen of Second Creek took a bunch of fat cattle to the San Antonio market Monday.

Butcher Ed. Hans bought a fine bunch of fat cattle from Tschirhart Bros. of Noonan Wednesday.

Messrs. Louis and Geo. Haby of Utopia attended the funeral of their sister, the late Mrs. Ed Sittre, here Friday.

J. O. Holzhaus, the Quill man, and Chas. Maurer, our cigar maker, went to San Antonio Friday on business.

Capt. Jos. Forst left Sunday for San Antonio.

John W. Franger was also a San Antonio business visitor Sunday.

A number of D'Hanistites, Hondoites and San Antonians attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Monier Sunday afternoon.

Henry Vonille made an automobile trip to the Alamo City today.

Died.

Mrs. Ed. Sittre (nee Haby) departed this life Wednesday morning, Feb. 12, 1913, after a lingering illness of over two months duration, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haby of Haby Settlement. All that loving care and medical aid could administer was done to stay that grim messenger, Death, but it was all of no avail. The deceased was born June 5, 1869, at Haby Settlement at the same old home where on that memorable morning she breathed her last. During the year 1899 she was happily married to Ed. Sittre, which union was blessed with five children, two sons and three daughters. Besides those already mentioned, the deceased leaves two stepsons, eight brothers and six sisters and a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her untimely demise. The remains were brought to Castroville Friday morning and laid to rest after a Requiem Mass at St. Louis church in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Father Heckmann performing the last sad rites. A large cortege of mourning relatives and friends escorted the corpse to its last resting place. St. Anna Society, of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. We sincerely join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. R. I. P.

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Mrs. Frank Monier (nee Rembold) died at her home here Saturday morning, Feb. 15, 1913, after a long illness and great suffering. The deceased was born during 1842 at Rougemont, Le Chateaux, France, and came to this country during the early 50s. During the year 1859 she was married to John B. Monier, who died one year afterwards. Several years afterwards she was married to Victor Tarde, who preceded her in death twenty-seven years ago. On Nov. 21, 1893, she was married to Frank Monier, who now survives. Besides her grief-stricken husband, the deceased leaves a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her loss. The remains were escorted to their resting place in the Catholic cemetery by a large cortege of mourning relatives and friends Sunday afternoon. Rev. Father Heckmann performed the last sad rites. We join in sympathy with the bereaved husband and other relatives. R. I. P. February 17, 1913.

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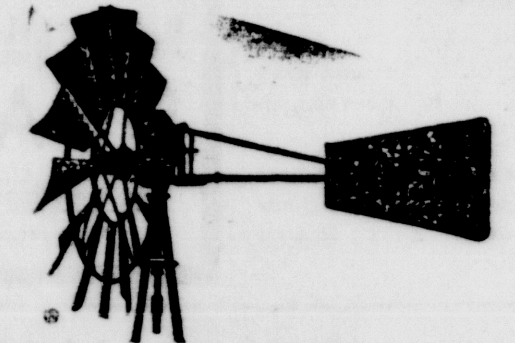
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PERSONALS

Don't forget Saathoff's hall tonight. Fancy box candies at all prices at Hutzler's.

Tom Saathoff went to Lacoste Thursday evening.

Fritz Bendele was in town from Black Creek Saturday.

For Sale cheap.—Two old mules. Apply to C. W. Gilliam.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

All kinds of fresh fruits in season at Hutzler's confectionery.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burell Feb. 16, 1913, a fine boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Saathoff Friday, Feb. 21, 1913, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Wernette were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Haass returned Wednesday from a visit to Castroville.

For Talcum Powder of every kind, come to Windrow's drug store.

Joe Weynand and Richard Schwarz were passengers east Thursday.

Delicious Drinks served every day at Mrs. Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

T. J. Rohrer left Sunday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Windrow a boy, Feb. 12th.—Castroville Record.

New stock of fine toilet soaps for 5c to 25c a cake at Windrow's drug store.

W. H. Windrow has just received a new seven-passenger Studebaker automobile.

All kinds of candy chocolates, bonbons, nabiscos, etc. at Hutzler's confectionery.

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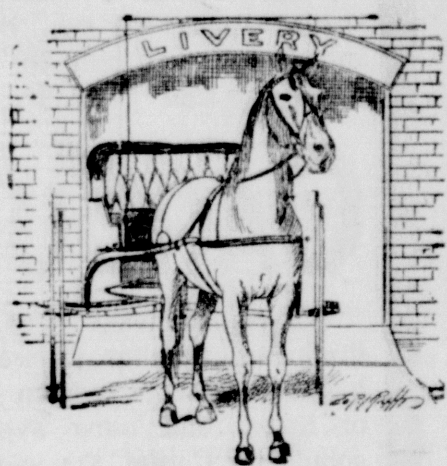
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A freight engine while switching in the east end of the local yard was derailed Thursday evening and up to the hour of going to press it had not been re-placed.



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If We Don't Please
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Commissioners Court.

(Continued from last week.)

Petition of A. L. Braden, G. W. Garret and Dan Polk, trustees of school district No. 28, for permission to sell the old school building, was granted.

The official bond of Albert Bilhartz as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6 was approved.

The annual report of County School funds showing receipts of \$20,634.66 and disbursements of \$17,886.74 and balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1912, \$2,747.92, also permanent fund showing \$31,000 invested in 4, 4½ and 5 per cent bonds, with a cash balance of \$216.53, and showing an income of \$1,330.00 for last year was approved.

Petition for a new second-class road from New Fountain, along survey lines south to the Hartung lane on Hondo-Dunlay road was read and ordered that court review the same at some future date.

Petition of patrons of Coal Mine School, District No. 29, for election to repeal 20c special tax was read and election ordered.

The school trustee election for first Saturday in April, April 5th, was ordered.

Petition of citizens of Hondo requesting the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. to place electric lights over all important crossings in Hondo was read and referred to the railroad company.

The bid of the First National Bank of Hondo of 4½ per cent per annum on average daily balances for Medina County funds was accepted, being the only bid submitted.

Petitions of citizens of Commissioners' precinct No. 4 for a new road connecting the Devine-Zigzag road at Rose Hill, thence north to the Devine-Hondo road was read and referred to Commissioner Grant with power to negotiate for right of way.

The court approved 126 coyote, 15 timber wolf and 60 wild cat bounty claims, amounting to \$271.00. Since the law went into effect Sept. 1, 1912, the court has approved, including above, 313 coyotes, 107 wild cats and 16 timber wolf claims.

The court changed the Commissioner Precinct 1 and 2 boundary line so as to place all lands of And. Schuehle in Precinct No. 1.

It was ordered by the court that hereafter the Commissioners' Court will meet regularly on the second Monday of each month for the purpose of passing on, classifying and approving coyote and wolf bounty claims.

The court submitted to the legislature, along with petitions from the citizens of Medina County, a formal protest against the repeal of the five days road-working law. In the protest it is shown that about 1200 persons of Medina County are subject to road duty. Of this number 333 have paid their road exemption tax of \$3.00 for 1913. There are about 400 Mexicans who pay no tax and unless required to work the roads use the roads but pay nothing towards their maintenance. The repeal of the said law would require the use of the county road taxes which are now used for betterments to be used for their maintenance which would be much to the detriment of our roads.

The court adjourned Saturday afternoon.

Noonan Notes.

By BLUE RIBBON.

Editor Anvil Herald:—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf and son visited Mrs. Mary Fox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf and Miss Alvina Kempf visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie Sunday.

John Kempf was a visitor to Lacoste Friday.

Archie Farris spent Sunday with his friend, Mike Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heath made a visit to Jim Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Green and sister, Miss Alta Green, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Farris Sunday.

John Boog made a business trip to Lacoste Saturday.

Mr. Lowe and Joe Kempf made a trip to Devine Saturday.

February 17, 1913.

Shipments from Hondo.

During the week the following shipments have been made from this point:

F. G. Cole, 1 car of goats to Dale.

Callahan & Stiegler, 1 car of hogs to San Antonio.

Hy. Frerichs, ½ car of hogs to San Antonio.

F. W. Oefinger, 1 car of corn.

H. W. Butts, 1 car of corn.

Hondo Gin and Milling Co., 1 car of oats.

Paul Ingenhuett, 1 car of wheat.

F. D. Muennink, 1 car of oats.

John Muennink, 1 car of cattle.

D. W. Wiemers, 1 car of oats.

Robert Reitzer, 1 car of corn.

This showing speaks well for the enterprising citizenship of this county and illustrates the benefits of diversification in farming.

Automobiles Registered.

Since last report.

No. 143, Alex Tondre, Castroville.

" 144, C. C. Rogers, Hondo.

" 145, Louis Scherrer, Castroville.

" 146, Hugo Wurzbach, Riomedina.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. F. Hale and wife to Franz C. Groos, et al, trustees, Jan. 29, 1913, deed to 35 acres out of survey 5, Robert Atkinson, \$1750.

The Medina Townsite Co. to C. R. Miller, et al, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lot 16, block 34, town of Natalia.

Elias Hardecastle and wife to Andrew P. Allen, Feb. 10, 1913, deed to 1½ acres out of survey 20, Wm. S. Dubose, \$50.

The Medina Townsite Co. to O. M. Wakeman, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lot 1, block 12, also lot 2, block 12, town of Natalia.

J. A. Crawford to T. Z. Forester, Feb. 10, 1913, deed to lot 8, block 17, Bright addition to Devine, \$290.

J. A. Crawford to W. Z. Forester, Feb. 10, 1913, deed to lots 9 and 12, block 17, Bright addition to Devine, \$400.

The Medina Townsite Co. to H. C. Weynand, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lot 16, block 11, town of Natalia, \$500.

J. R. Aiken to E. Benton Powers, Dec. 23, 1912, deed to 238 acres, section 583, Pinckney & Powers, \$8046, and also assuming \$2,92½ per acre due the State of Texas.

Fritz Faselar to Pedro Rodriguez, Feb. 14, 1913, deed to a part of survey 800, T. Montier, \$454.

The Medina Townsite Co. to Mrs. Jos. Berkeblie, Dec. 5, 1912, deed to lots 14 and 15, block 33, town of Natalia, \$400.

Henry Kueck to Fritz Faselar, Jan. 1, 1913, deed to 200 acres out of survey 398, Albert G. Carpenter, \$5000.

Amelia Ross and husband to Albert G. Eckhart, Feb. 12, 1913, deed to an undivided 1-8 interest in surveys 494 and 25, A. Desalm and J. Bendele, \$330.

Frances Tondre, et al, to Louis Reus, Feb. 14, 1913, deed to an undivided 15-16 interest in 122 acres, survey 99, C. Tondre, and a part of farm lot 30, \$4,592.25.

For Sale.

Some house-hold goods, consisting of two Iron bedsteads with springs, one cot, cook stove, one Heater and other articles, all are good as new. Will sell at a bargain. For further information see

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320 Acres

of unimproved land, 15 miles southwest of Hondo, on Squirrel Creek, black sandy soil. Price \$6.00 per acre, half cash and balance in one and two years.

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For Sale.

For \$3500 cash or will trade for town or farm property of equal value in Medina County, a good six-room house on four lots, each 50x140 feet, in the town of Brady in McCulloch County. If interested apply at once at this office.

300 Acres

of uncleared land, black mesquite, seven miles from railroad. Price \$15.00, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to

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My residence in Hondo, seven-room house on two lots, southeast corner. For price and terms apply to

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A nice four room cottage for rent. Apply to

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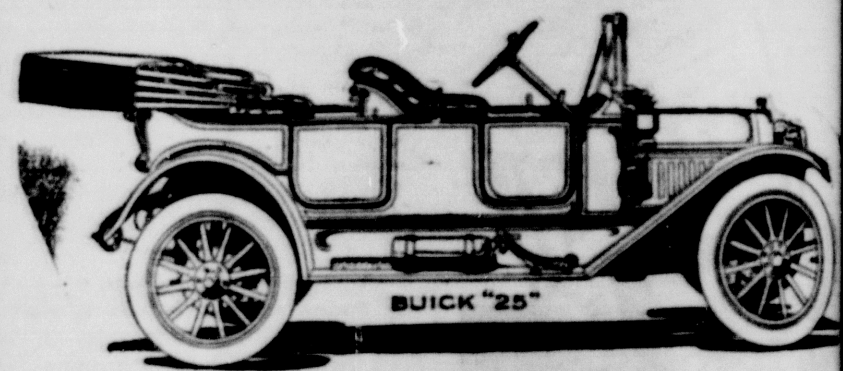
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DEAR SIR:—

I will be at the following named places on their respective dates for the purpose of taking assessments for the year 1913:

Noonan, February 17.

Riomedina, February 18.

Lacoste, February 19.

Castroville, February 20, 21 and 22.

Dunlay, February 24.

Biry, February 25.

Zigzag, February 26.

Devine, Feb. 27 and 28 and March 1.

Old D'Hanis, March 5.

Carle's store, D'Hanis, March 6.

Rothe & Koch, " " 7 and 8.

H. B. Balzen's, March 11.

Oefinger's store, March 12.

Yancey, March 15.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. TAYLOR,

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Mrs. Wm. Boon was a passenger east Tuesday.
All kinds of souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.
And Schuchle spent several days here this week.
1915 car delivered during 1913 season \$1275—Paige 36.
D. M. Ferry's garden seed for sale at F. A. Heyen's.
Albert Bilhartz was a business caller at this office Wednesday.
Get a new \$12.00 suit at the City Tailor Shop. C. R. Hoover, Prop.
For Sale, Cane seed at \$1.00 per bushel. Apply to John E. Neumann.
Hot chocolate and all kinds of other hot drinks at F. A. Heyen's confectionery.
Work called for and delivered promptly. Ring 125, C. R. Hoover, the Leading Tailor.

Ed Zinsmeyer was here Sunday from D'Hanis.
Rustom Gabriel returned Monday to Crystal City.
Judge M. Schorobiny was here Tuesday on business.
Jos. Zerr of D'Hanis was here Monday on legal business.
\$500.00 more could not make it more complete—\$1275—Paige 36.
All kinds of cold drinks served every day at F. A. Heyen's confectionery.
Lost, Saturday night, between town and the Auditorium, a short cravatette jacket. Finder will please return to this office.
The only complete and strictly up-to-date car on the market for less than \$1750 is the Paige 36 at \$1275. Competitor? No, not one.
Lost—strayed or stolen, a white dog with brown head and answers to the name Patsie. Finder will notify Judge Haass and be rewarded.

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Extra Fine Cordova Peaberry Green Coffee	25c
Matches, dozen packages	35c
16 cans American Lye	1.00
American Sardines, 7 cans	25c
25c California Peaches, Pears, Grapes and Apricots, No. 3s, can	22c
No. 2 Cream of Paire Corn	10c
50c Royal Baking Powder	44c
25c Royal Baking Powder	21c
15c Gold Medal Oats	12c
30c 4-String Brooms, No. 0	25c
40c 4-String Brooms, No. 4	33c
50c 5-String Brooms, No. 2	41c
55c 5-String Brooms, Extra	46c
60c 5-String Brooms, Perfection	52c

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Go to E. R. Leinweber with your vehicle wants. He can supply you.

J. G. Heyen was a witness in Federal court in San Antonio Wednesday.

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For Sale, dry mesquite wood. Apply to Geo. H. Kimmey, the dray man. tf.

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Ed de Montel, Esq., went to San Antonio Monday on professional business.

Henry A. Oppelt was here Tuesday from Haass Settlement on legal business.

Wm. Schmalkeke, the San Antonio horse buyer, is here today to buy horses.

Miss Vera Jones returned to Sabinal Monday after having spent Sunday at home.

Messrs. J. G. Brucks and Alvin Mumme were visitors to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Finger returned Tuesday from a visit to home folks at D'Hanis.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. tf.

Zellerbach, the jeweler at Martin's Drug Store, will do first class work at living prices.

Eugen Huesser is agent at Hondo for the Old Hickory and the Mitchell Wagons. tf.

Frank Rothe was here the first of the week. He left Wednesday for San Antonio.

Aug. Hornung left Monday for Noonan and other points to assess taxes for 1913.

For stylish and serviceable rigs that will please you in quality and price see E. R. Leinweber.

Mrs. J. M. Schreiber and daughter, Miss Barbara, were passengers to San Antonio Tuesday.

For Sale, A blacksmith shop tools and material. For price, terms, etc. apply at this office.

Miss Emma Muennink returned to school in San Antonio Monday after a visit to home folks here.

Mrs. Joe Huesser Jr. went to Castroville Monday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Joe Carle Sr.

For Rent, Both my pastures are for rent. For particulars apply to Emil Kreisle, Castroville, Texas.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired by a competent mechanic under guarantee at Martin's Drug Store.

Henry Gronewald was a business caller at this office Saturday and enlisted with our corps of readers.

Alex Tondre, Peter Hoog and several whose names we failed to get were here Sunday from Castroville.

A good second hand Buggy with 3 ft. seat, and Harness for Sale cheap. Call at Mechler & Co.'s Shop to see it.

Mrs. Hattie Canon returned home Monday from her trip to Dallas and St. Louis to purchase her spring millinery.

Self-Starter? Sure; Gray & Davis Electric, and it is a real starter, not a so-called starter for selling argument. \$1275—Paige 36.

Call on E. R. Leinweber when you need a serviceable and reliable vehicle. He has a large assortment of the standard makes.

Call at Dick Cranford's Cafe, next to the postoffice, and get a short order lunch or a hot hamburger. He will treat you right. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch were business callers at this office Tuesday. Mr. Koch sends the paper to Paul Stolze at Wausau, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Reynolds were out from San Antonio Sunday, the guests of Mr. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reynolds.

Rev. M. K. Fred, pastor of the Methodist church, is entertaining his Board of Stewards at a dinner at the parsonage as we go to press Friday.

Call at Leinweber's vehicle repository on Bandera Ave. and select that new hack or buggy. Several standard makes of reliable vehicles to select from.

Alfred Finger returned to his work at the Hondo Lumber Co. yard Monday after an absence of several weeks during which time he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks visited Austin twice last week, being called there in conference over legislation affecting the 38th Judicial District in the re-districting of the state.

A. O. Hutzler was here Thursday from Badger Settlement.

If you want a good serviceable hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber.

Fresh candy, cakes, nuts, canned goods, etc. at Heyen's confectionery.

For a good cigar and smoking and chewing tobacco call on F. A. Heyen.

C. W. Roberts, the Paige dealer, was a business visitor to Uvalde Monday.

Russell Routt passed through here Wednesday enroute west to buy horses.

County Surveyor H. V. Haass was here Wednesday from Castroville on official business.

Wanted, To buy a few good mares. Address C. W. Gilliam, Hondo, Texas, or telephone 153. tf.

Cotton shipments from Hondo for this season had reached 8996 bales up to Thursday night of this week.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have the tires set and other repairs made.

Messrs. A. H. Hargrave, J. R. Chancey and Osborn Chancey made an auto trip to Sabinal Thursday evening.

Gray & Davis Electric Self-Starter and Lighting system on car—complete from robe rail to foot rest, \$1275—Paige 36.

For Sale, Eggs from full-blood White Leghorn chickens. Per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.50. Apply to Tom B. Holloway. tf.

Mrs. F. Kilhorn Sr. and daughter, Miss Lizzie, were here from Castroville Thursday, guests of F. Kilhorn Jr. and family.

J. P. Dewald, teacher of the Yancey school, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday, in company with Prof. W. N. Saathoff.

For Sale, Eggs from Selected Stock of full-blood Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Per setting of 15 eggs \$1.50. Orders filled in the order received. Order early. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies' Cemetery Association will be held at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 28th. A full attendance of all members is urged.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff returned Saturday from Lacoste and reported a very successful Institute at that place. He is very hopeful of the bond tax carrying in the election at that place on March 4th.

There was a special meeting of the local lodge of Masons Wednesday night at which two candidates were given the master's degree. There will be a ten days school begin at the lodge Feb. 26th.

Messrs. J. W. Nixon, E. W. Lacy and I. H. King went to San Antonio Monday as witnesses in the condemnation proceedings in the case of the Medina Valley Irrigation Co. vs. Albert Reitzer, et al.

FOR SALE—125½ acres of land in Kinney County, about 5 miles from Cline, at a very reasonable price and low interest on deferred payments. Write me for particulars; no agents. Jno. L. Pingnot, Cline, Texas. 4t

To Cotton Planters, Fritz Frerichs is agent for the Mebane Cotton Seed Company, of Lockhart, Texas, growers of the genuine Mebane Cotton Seed. See him now and place your orders at once for seed for spring planting.

Mrs. Felix Batot returned home Sunday from a week spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rothe, on the Seco. Mr. Rothe was suffering from a stroke of paralysis but was slowly improving when she left him.

Mrs. Aug. Kempf Sr. returned Tuesday night from San Antonio where she had been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Vollmer. We regret to learn that Mrs. Vollmer has not yet recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia.

Geo. E. Neuman writes from Kingsville that that is one of the best towns in the state and he expects to make his home there. The Anvil Herald joins Mr. Neuman's other friends every where in wishing him success in his new location.

C. P. Boon, a member of the Committee on Work of the State Grand Lodge of Masons, will be here on the 26th of February to begin a ten days' school of instruction for the lodge. The Lodge urges that all members who can do so attend the school.

There was a two-night engagement of a traveling moving picture show company at the Auditorium Monday and Tuesday nights. The most attractive feature of the show was the exhibiting of slides of local scenes. These created considerable interest.

Lost, Six head of stock, one sorrel mare brand P L connected; one black horse about 15 hands high, unbranded; one two-year old roan or blue filly, unbranded; one brown mare mule about five years old, unbranded; one bay horse mule two years old, unbranded; and one sorrel mare mule two years old, unbranded. Finder will please notify S. B. Heath, Devine, or phone 8-1 long, 2 short, and be rewarded. tf.

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IS SPIRITISM ONLY DEMONISM?

Are Mediums Deceived as Well as Their Followers

ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE?

Spirit Communications Through Mediums Come Not From Dead Humans, but From the Fallen Angels, Says Pastor Russell—In the Bible He Traces Their History—Satan Himself Poses as an Angel of Light—The Bible Is the Torch of Liberty and Intelligence, the Foe to Superstition, Ignorance and Demonism.



Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16.—The Opera House was crowded today to hear Pastor Russell. He spoke twice. We report one of his discourses from the text, "The angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation. He hath reserved in lasting restraints under the thick darkness for a judgment of the Great Day." (Jude 6.) He said:

Last Sunday we discussed the fall of the angels, and saw that they succumbed to the heaven of sin, which was first introduced by Satan's pride and rebellion, and was continued and increased by man's disobedience and fall from Divine favor. Some might be inclined to say, Why preach about the angels and their fall? Why not rather confine our consideration to man? The answer is that man's fall had to do with the fall of the angels, as we have seen; and that since then the fallen angels have had much to do with man's further perversion mentally, morally, physically. St. Paul was not in error when he declared, "We wrestle not with flesh and blood [merely], but with principalities and powers—wicked spirits in high positions."—Eph. 6:12.

I am aware that many amongst the millions who read my sermons in the newspapers will be inclined to laugh at what may be designated my superstitious belief that fallen spirit beings are in close propinquity with humanity—a continual power for evil, seductive and ensnaring, God and Truth opposing. I have no practical knowledge of Spiritism, because, obedient to the Divine command, I would avoid everything occult. My knowledge of Spiritism comes mainly through the Bible, but is well supported by the testimony of many whom I have rescued from the thrall of Spiritism—a considerable number of these mediums.

We should either take the Bible account as a whole, or should reject it as a whole. It is my constant effort to bring my own thoughts and words and conduct and those of others into full alignment with the Divine instructions of the Bible. I believe any other attitude to be dangerous in the extreme.

The fallen angels the Bible styles demons—rendered in our Common Version, devils. We charge these demons, and not our forefathers, with having perverted the true Message of the Gospel. This thought is substantiated by the Apostle, who refers to their insidious teachings as "the doctrines of demons." By every means they seek to put darkness for light and light for darkness. In the doctrines of the Dark Ages, now discredited, these demons blasphemed God by teaching that He had prepared a torture chamber and was overseeing the everlasting torture of nearly all humanity—all except the very Elect—at the hands of fire-proof devils with pitchforks.

Thus the human mind was turned against the Almighty in dread. Thus humanity learned to think of Satan and his associates as in some far-off place. Now, as greater illumination comes, and humanity gradually ascertains that the theory of a great torture place beyond the bounds of time and place was a hoax, these demons would lead such seekers in an opposite direction, and convince them that as there is no such torture chamber, neither are there any demons.

But the Bible all the while has been telling us that these evil spirits are near us, in our atmosphere; and that they have power over us in proportion as we yield our wills to their suggestions and our minds to sin. So far from telling of Satan's being far off, the Apostle declares that he goes about through the earth, seeking whom he may devour; and that his host of fallen angels are a present power for evil throughout the world. Similarly, Jesus tells us to pray, "Deliver us from the Evil One." He says that Satan was "a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the Truth."—John 8:44.

Cast Down to Tartarus.

St. Peter tells us that the fallen angels at the time of the Deluge were cast down to Tartarus. This word tartarus is used only once in the Bible, and is mistranslated hell. It is generally conceded to refer to the earth's atmosphere, though it may be used in a figurative way, much as we use the word limbo, a prison, a place or condition of restraint.

We are not to confound the Bible story of the fall of the angels and their restraint in chains of darkness with the symbolical figure of Revelation,

where Satan and his angels are cast out of heaven. The Revelation picture is purely symbolical, as all admit. It does not refer to literal Heaven at all, but in a figurative way describes matters which happened on earth—matters which found their fulfillment centuries ago, at the time the Roman Empire was overthrown, and Papacy set itself up, claiming earthly and Heavenly power and authority as the Kingdom of Messiah, operating through the popes as Messiah's viceregents.

Satan's First Lie Perpetuated.

At some length, Pastor Russell showed that the very name Satan signifies opponent of God, and that this name is well deserved, because he who was formerly known as Lucifer has arrayed himself against God and in opposition to every feature of the Divine Plan. The Almighty could have destroyed Satan at any time, but He has permitted him for the past six thousand years to go on in his course, in order to demonstrate the evil character of sin, and to give opportunity, on the contrary, of demonstrating the beauty of holiness. Eventually, when the lesson shall have been taught to angels and to men, Satan and all who love sin will be utterly destroyed in the Second Death.—Revelation 21:8.

Note the persistency of Satan, said Pastor Russell, and his effrontery. God distinctly told Adam and Eve that disobedience would bring upon them the penalty of death. Satan contradicted the Almighty point-blank, declaring, "Ye shall not surely die." And when our race found the truth of God's statement borne in upon them by death, Satan still sought to pervert the Word of God and the minds of men by telling humanity that they do not die really, but in appearance only; that in reality a dead man is much more alive than a living one.

This absurdity has been repeated to our race century after century, until today mankind, as a whole, believe Satan's lie and entirely discredit the Word of God. The way back to God and to sanity of reasoning is the repudiation of Satan's falsehood and the acceptance of God's Truth. The dead know not anything. Their sons come to honor and they know it not; to dishonor and they perceive it not of them.—Ecclesiastes 9:5; Job 14:21.

Satan's original lie is the basis of all the superstitions of religion. If mankind believed God—that the dead are dead, and that their only hope of a future life is based on the resurrection—it would clear the world of a thousand superstitions. How could the dead suffer tortures in a Protestant hell or in a Catholic purgatory, if the dead know not anything, as the Bible declares? If the Truth prevailed, where would come in prayers and masses for the dead? And where would come in the belief of spiritists and others that they have communications with their dead friends—If, as the Bible says, "The dead know not anything?"

Demons Personate the Dead.

On the basis of human credulity—the supposition that the dead become more alive when they appear to die—the demons have advanced their deceptions, and sought to enthrall humanity. Invisible to men, yet fully informed respecting all human affairs, they can readily personate the dead. The fallen angels, since the Deluge deprived of the power to materialize, use as channels of communication such individuals as they can deceive into being their servants—mediums. Many of these are noble characters, and many of them the reverse; but vicious or ignorant or good, the demons use such as they can control, none being too debased for their service.

Working on the credulity of their dupes, they use the lips or the pencil of the medium to describe the dead one, who is supposed to be very anxious to communicate with the living. And the description generally fits well to the dupe's last knowledge of the person—age, sex, clothing, all. So deluded do people become that they fail to remember that the children of two or ten years would, ten years later, if alive, be twelve or twenty years of age, and proportionately larger, and certainly not content to wear in a spirit land the same clothing they wore when last seen by the dupe. The demons' power to discuss matters known only to the dupe and the deceased carries conviction.

And all the teachings of all the denominations, that the dead are not dead, are helping on with the deception. The venerable minister, deceived by the doctrines of the Dark Ages, tells his hearers at the funeral that their deceased friend is hovering over them; and that if he could speak, he would say, "Weep not for me." The medium and the clairvoyant announce that they are under spirit control, and that the departed one can speak through them. Is it any wonder that the deception is a powerful one with many? The antidote for all the doctrines of demons is the Message of the Word of God:

- (1) That the dead are really dead;
- (2) That Christ died on our behalf;
- (3) That at His Second Coming and Kingdom, "there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and of the unjust."—Acts 24:15.

Demons Cast Out of the Possessed.

Let those who deny that there are invisible evil spirits explain what Jesus meant when He gave His disciples power over all manner of disease, and over unclean spirits. Let them explain what the Apostles meant when they returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject unto us in Thy name." It is for them to explain, too, what really took place at Gadara, where the Scriptures declare Jesus cast a legion of these evil spirits out of one man. That legion, permitted to go into the swine, were sufficient in number to craze the entire herd. Let us also have an explanation of

what St. Paul meant when he turned to rebuke the young woman who had the power of divination, and commanded the evil spirits to come out of her. (Acts 16:16-18.) Let them explain why her soothing prognostications were at an end, when once the evil spirit was gone forth. Let us also remember that there is not a suggestion anywhere in the Bible that these evil spirits were ever human beings in any sense of the word, or at any time. Let us all remember that these are the same evil spirits dealt with at the time of the Deluge.

Immediately after the Flood, they began their attack upon humanity, their attack upon the Truth, their endeavor to make humanity believe the lie—that the dead are not dead. To whatever extent they succeeded in so deceiving humanity they prepared mankind proportionately to be their dupes. The goal of their ambition is possession, and everything else is accessory.

Spirit mediums recognize the demon character of the spirits communicating through them; and they dread them and warn each other against the danger of allowing their wills to come completely under spirit influence, knowing that surely the result will be possession, demonization. And this in our day is called insanity, although many physicians realize the difference, and candidly say that not one-half the cases in an insane asylum are due to functional disorder. The majority are cases of possession by evil spirits.

Suggestion, Diversion, Impression, Possession.

These are the four steps along which those who do not put themselves under the guidance of the Lord are in danger of being led by the demons. And every step of the way should be fought with a determination of the will, if the "wiles of the Adversary" would be escaped. The vacant, unoccupied, mind is the more open to suggestions of the demons. The purposeful, earnest, energetic, have a protection in their activity.

But if suggestions, or imaginations, have been entertained, the second step may soon follow—diversions. The mind will be diverted from the lines of thought—study, prayer, or what not. The power of suggestion becomes so strong as to interfere with proper thinking and reasoning.

This leads on to the third step—impression. Some are naturally more impressionable than others, and can receive promptings, or suggestions, from the evil spirits with so little difficulty that they do not realize the source of the impression, but rather wonder if it is a power of their own. Really it is the outside power impressing them, and more and more bringing them under occult influence.

Finally comes the last stage—possession—when the evil spirit gets full power and control of the will, and ignores the human will entirely. This is not always accomplished without more or less of a struggle—sometimes covering years. In the struggle, sometimes by clairaudient powers, sometimes through mediums, the spirits will seek more and more the confidence of the dupe. If he be inclined toward evil, the leadings will be that way. If he have a religious tendency, he will be counseled to pray or read the Bible, then be chided, the object always being to bring him into full submission of his mind, in a manner that none should yield himself, except to the Almighty; whom the evil spirits sometimes personate in their speech.

Witches, Wizards and Necromancers. Many today laugh at the stories of witchcraft handed down from the past. Quite probably some executed as witches may have been good people, misunderstood by their neighbors. This does not, however, alter the fact that witches, wizards and necromancers are not mere myths. The Bible tells us of them as realities, and explains the demon power operating through them.

In olden times, the Divine Law forbade any witch, wizard or necromancer (one claiming to have communications from the dead) to live in the land of Israel, or to practise their black arts. (Deuteronomy 18:9-14.) Through the Prophet the Lord asks the people why the living should seek unto those who peep and mutter and claim to have communication with the dead [for wisdom, knowledge, guidance, etc.], and not unto the living God? "Should not a people seek unto their God?"—Isaiah 8:19, 20.

We all remember the story of the Witch of Endor, and how King Saul, when he could not have communication with the Lord, sought communication with Samuel the Prophet, who was dead. Saul saw nothing and heard nothing. The witch described to him an old man with a mantle, and Saul recognized the description as corresponding with that of the Prophet Samuel. The witch was guided by the demons, however much she might have supposed that the visions she saw and the words she heard were from the dead Prophet. The prophecies were all from the evil spirits, the demons. (1 Samuel 28:7-19; 1 Chronicles 10:13, 14.) So in all heathen lands, the demons have had to do with the people.

The lesson to God's people is full loyalty to God, strict attention to His inspired Words through the Prophets and the Apostles. These are the only sure protection against the wiles of the Adversary. How glad we are that the lessons to angels and to men, built upon God's permission of a reign of sin and death for the past six thousand years, will soon be finished! How glad we are to know of a surety that the end will justify the permission of all the evil which has come to pass! How glad we are to know that eventually all the blinded ones will be enlightened and that eventually all the willfully evil shall be destroyed, and that without remedy!

Road Overseers.

Appointed at the January, 1913, term of the Commissioners' Court, to serve two years.

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| 3. Willie Brice | 47. Emil Wolf |
| 4. Chas. Haby | 48. Aug. Bohmfalk |
| 5. E. B. Haegelin | 49. Aug. E. Sautloff |
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| 32. Henry McMickle | 76. J. B. Kennington |
| 33. Edwin Jungman | 77. Edgar Bean |
| 34. Bob Neetherlin | 78. John Frieheis |
| 35. | 79. Paul Keller |
| 36. J. R. Dubose | 80. |
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| 38. | 82. |
| 39. Louis Schott | 83. |
| 40. J. B. Hugeloe | 84. S. P. Childress |
| 41. Will Driscoll | 85. Leo Batot |
| 42. J. W. Houth | 86. Allen Graham |
| 43. Ernst Brotze | 87. John W. Roberson |
| 44. Henry Wernette | 88. J. L. King |
| | 89. John G. Schuehle |

Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Haass, who is also the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	28.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.52.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Average for fourteen years	27.65.

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She had a voice like a siren, and when she sang, "Mid play sure, sand palaces, the beam a rime. Be it averse of wum bull there, snow play sily comb," and so on to the conclusion, there wasn't a dry eye in the room.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP taken internally, and a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF MEDINA, } In the Justice
Court, Medina County, Texas, Precinct No. 1.

The Hondo Lumber Company, a Corporation, vs. Leo Schroeter. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of October, 1912, in favor of the Hondo Lumber Company, a corporation, and against the said Leo Schroeter. The number of the docket of said court being 328 on the docket of said court. I did on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1913 at 3 o'clock, p. m. levy upon the following described land situated in Medina County, Texas, and belonging to the said Leo Schroeter, to wit:

One and one-half (1½) acres, more or less, being a part of sub-survey No. 57 out of the original survey No. 22, originally granted to Wm. Bryan, being all of the land lying North of the Eagle Pass road, out of sub-survey 57.

And on the 4th day of March A. D. 1913, it being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Leo Schroeter in and to the said property.

Dated at Hondo, Texas, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1913.

J. F. BADER,

Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

Poll Tax Payments.

Following is a comparative table by precincts of the poll tax payments in Medina county for the last four years.

PRECINCT	1913	1912	1911	1910
1. North Hondo	146	144	175	163
2. Quihi	121	124	120	107
3. Dunlay	36	41	38	40
4. Verdina	25	17	18	28
5. Riomedina	48	79	60	52
6. Castroville	137	148	170	163
7. D'Hanis	145	154	149	149
8. Haass	14	12	14	15
9. Coal Mine	18	30	33	26
10. East Devine	77	88	223	278
11. Black Creek	29	34	38	37
12. Yancey	74	73	78	78
13. Maverick	20	20	20	21
14. Biry	37	38	40	45
15. Lacoste	67	62	53	55
16. South Hondo	178	189	197	205
17. Upper Hondo	15	16	17	17
18. Elstone	13	22	18	—
19. West Devine	146	143	—	—
Total	1346	1434	1461	1479

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on "Panama" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. Many a good sermon, lecture or concert, is spoiled in the same way. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. It is a splendid household medicine and contains no opiates. W. H. Windrow.

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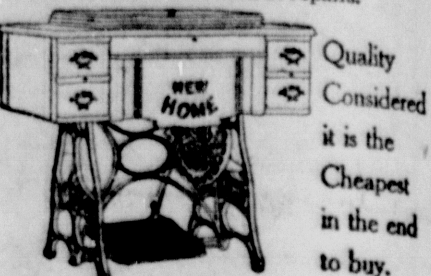
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SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLES

Crown Prince Constantine, Chief of the Greek Army.

The remarkable successes of the Greeks against the forces of Turkey may be in part explained by the military skill of their leader, Crown Prince Constantine, who has animated them in their advance against the forces of the Sultan.

Crown Prince Constantine, duke of Sparta, received his military training in Germany and is an accomplished soldier. A few years ago he was deprived of his command of the Gredan army by the machinations of a military junta which disliked his ideas of discipline. Constantine had arranged to enter the service of the Russian czar when the national legislature at Athens restored him to power.

He resumed his place at the head of the army with increased prestige and influence and has reawakened in the Hellenes that heroism that enabled them to win their independence from the Turks nearly a century ago. The crown prince is married to Princess Sophia of Prussia, sister of the Kaiser, whom she offended years ago by becoming a convert to the Greek national church. Constantine's mother is a daughter of Grand Duke Constantine of Russia. He is fifty-four years old.

Mrs. Cleveland to Wed.
Frances Folsom Cleveland, widow of Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States, who is to wed Thomas J. Preston, professor of archaeology and the history of arts at Welles college, is forty-eight years old. It is twenty-six years since she went to Washington to become the "White House bride," the only wife of a president to be married in the official mansion and the youngest woman who ever stepped into the post of first lady of the land.

After his retirement from the presidency Mr. Cleveland made his permanent home in Princeton, and Mrs. Cleveland has continued to reside there since the former president died in 1908.



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MRS. FRANCES F. CLEVELAND.
Her two daughters, Esther and Marion, and her son, Richard P., are living with her there.
Professor Preston is fifty years of age and is a graduate of Princeton university. He began his studies at Columbia university, but ill health forced him to give up a college career at that time. He went into business and acquired a fortune. Then, although nearing forty, he gave up business and went abroad to study. Returning to America, he took a two years' course at Princeton, and after he received his degree he was called to his present professorship at Welles college, Aurora, N. Y. Although Mrs. Cleveland first met Professor Preston at Princeton, the college where he now serves is the one from which she was graduated many years ago. She has been a trustee of the institution for several years.

Alcohol In Per-u-na—An Unjust Criticism

S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

our teasing her, but is very stubborn. She says that if she were to be sick in the same way again she would certainly get Peruna and take it, alcohol or no alcohol. So you see if people will persist in such foolishness there ought to be a law to prevent them."

I ventured to interpose a question. "You say the doctors could not cure her, and yet you say Peruna did cure her. What difference does it make to you whether it was alcohol or some other drug that effected the cure?"

"Well, I don't know that it makes any difference, but it is deceiving the people to give them alcohol even though it does cure them," he said.

I replied, "Why, I cannot exactly understand that. Alcohol is a drug, the same as quinine or morphine. If alcohol cures certain diseases where is the deception? I understand that the Peruna people print on the label of each bottle the per cent. of alcohol contained in Peruna. Each patient may read it, if he pleases. I cannot see where there is any deception."

"Well, I would not take Peruna," he persisted. "Now, I was sick. I had a stomach disease. A violent pain, that would come on about an hour or two after each meal. It grew worse and worse. I was also constipated. I consulted several doctors in our city about my health. I went to see a prominent specialist in New York City, paid out a great deal of money, but no help. One time I was having a bad spell on the train. The gentleman who occupied the next seat was a retired physician with whom I had been acquainted. He said to me, 'My friend, if you want to get well I would advise you to take a glass of lager beer before each meal. I think that will cure you.' Having followed the directions of several good physicians without any assistance, I thought I would try the beer. In a very short time I found it was helping me, and I got entirely well. My bowels became regular and I had no more pain. No more distress after meals. Now, if my mother had used some remedy like that it would be all right. But to persist in using some secret remedy like Peruna, I think it is outrageous."

Again I ventured to ask some questions. I asked: "What do you suppose it was in the lager beer that effected the cure?"

"Why, I presume it was the stimulant it contained. Yes, no doubt it was the stimulant."

"You know, of course, that the stimulant in beer is alcohol, the same as in wine or whiskey or any other alcoholic drink?"

"Yes, I have heard say that beer contains about five per cent. of alcohol."

"That is correct," I replied. "You took a bottle of beer before each meal, did you?"

"Yes."

"In doing so you were drinking a pint of a five per cent. solution of alcohol."

"Yes, I suppose so."

"Five per cent. would be one-twentieth. As each pint contains sixteen ounces you were then taking a little less than an ounce of alcohol before each meal."

"Yes."

"But you objected to your mother's taking alcohol in the Peruna, and yet she was taking far less alcohol than you were. As I understand it, the dose of Peruna is one tablespoonful. Supposing it to be twenty per cent. alcohol, there would be in each dose one-fifth of a tablespoonful of alcohol, which would be about half a teaspoonful, while you were taking at least four or five teaspoonfuls of alcohol in your bottle of beer. And yet you objected to your mother's taking Peruna on the ground that the Peruna contains alcohol. In my opinion it was the alcohol that cured both of you. Your mother evidently was cured of a very serious ailment. Peruna contains alcohol. It was undoubtedly the alcohol that cured her, or at least helped to. The other ingredients of Peruna might have assisted, no doubt did. In your case it was the alcohol in the beer that cured you of the stomach difficulty. Peruna has cured thousands of such cases."

"Well, I declare," he replied, "I never thought of it in that way before. There has been so much said about alcohol being poisonous that I suppose my mind has been prejudiced against it. But if as you say there is also alcohol in beer, the same kind of alcohol as is used in Peruna, I cannot see where the difference is myself."

"Well," I replied, "you have been doing exactly what the average man and woman is doing. You have allowed your mind to become prejudiced against Peruna on account of its containing alcohol. Without stopping to look into the matter at all you have assumed that there is something terribly disreputable about remedies containing alcohol. The fact is, however, that most all fluid medicines, whether prescribed by a doctor or put up as a patent medicine, contain a certain amount of alcohol. It was alcohol that cured your mother. It was alcohol that cured you. In my opinion, alcohol in some form or other is making more cures than all other drugs combined. This is not saying, however, that Peruna contains only alcohol, for it does contain excellent remedies besides alcohol. But I do contend that the alcohol in Peruna is not only not harmful to those who take it, but if taken in the doses prescribed on the bottle it will do a great deal of good and there is not the slightest danger of forming a drug habit." PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

Ask your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1913.

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Make every effort to avoid having damp chilled or wet feet. Chilling the feet results in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follow. Use Foley Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. W. H. Windrow.

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No. 9. Arrives.....10:24 A. M.
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No. 10. Arrives.....5:53 P. M.
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Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

Common Affliction.
A country officer-elect, inflated by favorable editorials during the campaign, is getting so unbearably swelled that his friends talk of the saddle cure.—Emporia Gazette.

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"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Daily Thought.
Education begins the gentleman; but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.—Locke.

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And the name of course is its guarantee.
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A subscription list has been circu-
lated here this week and \$150 secured
for holding a summer normal in Hondo
this summer. County Superintendent
W. N. Saathoff has secured pledg-
es of co-operation from numerous
teachers outside of the county and it
is expected that a large attendance
and a splendid normal will result.

G. W. Hale and family have moved
here from Knippa and are occupying
the Lon Moore cottage. Mr. Hale
will open a second hand furniture
store and repair shop.

Charlie Thumm is here today and
will present a moving-picture show,
"The Auto Bandits", at the Airdome
tonight. Look for the circulars.

There will be a dance tonight (Feb.
22nd) in Saathoff Bros.' hall. Good
music and fine floor. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington arrived
here yesterday from New Mexico on a
visit to their daughter, Mrs. T. V.
Gilliam, and family.

Miss Katie Schmitt of Castroville
was here Wednesday, the guest of
Mrs. John L. Mechler.

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the body, but is safe and sure just
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your money back if it fails in your case.

Wm. Buss came in yesterday on a
visit to his brother, Henry Buss Sr.,
who is again sick.

A. J. Swearingen came in Tuesday
with a car-load of cattle which he pur-
chased at Crockett.

Hubert C. Weynand of Lytle spent
Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Weynand.

Will Holloway and family have
moved into the Armstrong residence in
the east part of town.

C. W. Gilliam and family have
moved into their new brick residence
on the farm east of town.

Mrs. A. F. Jagge of Castroville and
Mrs. Ed H. Poerner of D'Hanis were
visitors to Hondo Monday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will
sell home-made candy at the Hondo
Mercantile Store today for the mission-
ary cause.

There was work in both the second
and third degree in the Odd Fellows'
Lodge at its regular meeting Thurs-
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J. D. Anderson has recovered from a
long siege of sickness.

For Sale or Rent,--A five-room
house in the north part of Hondo. Ap-
ply to C. W. Gilliam.

Mrs. Louis Markt left yesterday for
Biry after having spent about a week
here; the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
H. Bendele.

Gust. Koenig was here Thursday
from Lacoste. Mr. Koenig thinks
Lacoste will vote to issue school bonds
on March 4th.

Fritz Rothe Jr., Frank Rothe and
Clinton Rothe were here Thursday
from Seco. They reported their fath-
er, Fritz Rothe Sr., still quite ill
from the effects of his recent attack
of paralysis.

At the hour of going to press a large
crowd is out at the race track where a
race is to be run between John Buss'
sorrel colt and Henry Burger's brown
mare. The race is to be a 200-yard
dash for a purse of \$100. We go to
press too early to give the result.

The Anvil Herald is here to give the
news of the town and county impar-
tially both industrially, commercially,
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the good of the community. For over
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ery, and are also prepared to take orders for Dressmaking.
We cordially invite you to call and inspect our stock as
soon as we announce the opening date.

Misses Minnie and Lizetta Schweers

This is the San Antonio Music Co. Girl What is She Doing?

1st Prize: \$375.00 Kimball Piano
2nd Prize: \$200 Credit Certificate
3rd Prize: \$175 Credit Certificate

It is our intention to use this picture in our advertising.
We will give the most appropriate answers above prizes
and other prizes mentioned below.

What is the girl doing? What do you think
is the most appropriate?

We want every one who would like a fine piano to try it.
Some one will get these prizes and there is no charge what-
ever to enter. We merely wish to draw attention of the
public to our store, our name and our goods and we know
this to be good publicity.

OUR LINE OF INSTRUMENTS

include the Kimball, Ivers & Pond, Kohler & Campbell,
Strauss & Sons, also Player Pianos of all makes and
the Renowned Autopiano.

FREE PRIZES

In addition to the above prizes we will give to the next five appropri-
ate answers credit certificates of \$150 each, to the next ten appropriate
answers, a credit certificate of \$125 each, to the next twenty-five most
appropriate answers, a credit certificate of \$115 each. Following these
in groups of twenty-five the next appropriate answers will receive credit
certificates of \$2.50 less than the previous group until twenty-five have
been awarded at \$100. Of the remaining answers, those who submit
good answers will receive credit certificates of \$75 each. These certifi-
cates are good for the amounts stated for the purchase of any new
piano or player piano in our store at the regular price. Time of certifi-
cate is limited and is not good on any purchase made prior to its date.
Only one certificate may be applied on a purchase.

JUDGES

J. F. Fentiman, Prop. Alamo Trunk Factory and Member School Board.
E. Hertzberg Jewelry Co., Max Goodman, Manager.
J. F. Carter, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

All answers must reach our store before 6 p. m., March 1, 1913.

Address Your Answer, Contest Manager

San Antonio Music Co.

107 East Houston Street

San Antonio, Texas



CONDITIONS

Write what you think the girl is doing on the coupon below, or a sepa-
rate sheet of paper. Answers limited to fifteen words or less. Do not
write more than fifteen words. If you use separate sheet of paper you
must make exact copy of coupon below. Only one answer allowed from
one family.

Free to all except winners of first prizes in our former competitions,
or employees of this company or their immediate family. The most ap-
propriate answer (15 words or less) will be awarded first prize, next
best appropriate second prize, etc. We have nothing to do with the
judging. CONTEST CLOSING MARCH 1st.

COUPON--FILL THIS OUT COMPLETELY

I herewith submit my answer, subject to conditions of competition
and agree to abide by the decision of the judges.

Write your answer here (15 words or less)

Street..... R. F. D.....

City..... State.....

Do you own a piano or player piano?.....